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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Fourteen persons were killed by Friday night's tornado in Meridian, Miss. Funds are being raised for relief work, and Gov. Vardaman has appealed to the entire State to aid.

Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, last surviving army commander of the Civil War, died of cerebral hemorrhage last night at St. Augustine, Fla.

Former Gov. James S. Hogg, of Texas, died Saturday at Houston.

Henry L. Whitehead, a physician at Buffalo, N. Y., but recently released from a sanitarium, beat off his invalid wife's tempest with a hammer and committed suicide with a pistol.

Of a total of eighty-two bills passed so far by the Senate and sixty-one by the House, twenty-five have gone through both bodies, and reached the Governor. He has attached his signature to fourteen of these. The remaining eleven have just reached the Executive office and have not yet been considered.

Senator George Hickman, of McLean county, president pro-tem of the upper branch of the Legislature is being talked about as a "whitish person" for Lieutenant Governor.

The report of the Harrison county, Ky., grand jury demands progressive wages as common punishment, and calls upon the Circuit Court to act accordingly. The silver dollar played for at the common card-table, the report says, is no worse as a prize stake than the silver thimble or cup played for at progressive euchre.

Frankfort, March 2.—The House of Representatives at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by vote of 54 to 40 adopted the measure carrying appropriation of \$22,000 for acquisitions and improvements of the new State Capitol. The vote was taken after two hours' discussion.

Somerset, Ky., March 2.—Ole Gean, a prominent young railroad man of this city, shot and instantly killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Newman, and probably fatally wounded his wife, this morning at their home in this city.

Curtis Dawson, a young farmer in Barren county, was attacked by a wild cat early this morning, from heart trouble and other complications. The deceased was fifty-one years of age, and had, since he had been fifteen years of age, been a member of the Free Will Baptist church.

Mr. Joseph is survived by his wife and four sons—Samuel, William, Stephen and John, also two daughters, Mrs. Emma Pennington, and Mrs. Martha Nurse, the latter living at Whiteside.

Mr. Deboer has carefully reared his children, and they are industrious and honorable citizens. The Deboers, the grocers, are his sons.

The funeral services will occur tomorrow at 10 a. m. from his residence, Mr. Walker continuing the services. The remains will be laid to rest at the family graveyard. With the beloved wife and the sons and daughters, the community deeply sympathizes in their deep sorrow.

Mr. Reeves, of Moore's Ferry, has given birth to twins, which weighed 10 pounds. This is the record weight for this section.

A town in Grayson county has slept a day and a girl who goes to the postoffice every time one arrives and she was "never known to get lost or missive, and that was a postal card."

Mrs. William Pollard, residing near Princeton, Ky., has given birth to triplets, two boys and one girl. The little ones are in perfect health. Two years ago Mrs. Pollard gave birth to twins.

The case of James Steggs and others was continued by Special Judge Dickey at Jackson Saturday until May 12. Bond was granted at the defendant in the sum of \$10,000 each, and all were released.

The personnel of the members selected to be at the head of the Kentucky State Institute during the first year of its organization, ensure success of the plan to bring the agriculturists in closer touch one with another. Three others, together with the State Agricultural Commission and the members of the State board proposed to be created by the bill of Senator Newman, of Woodford county, promise much for the benefit of the agricultural interests of the State.

The officers selected are: President, H. M. Freeman, of Grant county; vice-president, Morgan Hughes, of Warren county; third vice-president, R. C. Hart, of Fleming county; secretary, Clarence Sals, of Louisville; treasurer, C. M. Hanna, of Shelby county; Executive Committee, G. H. McGraw, of Livingston county; Hugh Dawson, of Logan county; H. C. Johnson, of Nelson county; M. F. Johnson, of Jefferson county; T. L. Hinsley, of Shelby county; William Rodd, of Warren county, and Carroll Prentiss of Montgomery county.

The session just concluded here was the most representative and enthusiastic gathering of farmers held in years in the South. Delegates were present from all sections of the State and the closest attention was paid to all the speakers, which, without exception, were interesting in the extreme. The delegates were welcomed in brief, appropriate address by Commissioner of Agriculture Vreeland, under the auspices of whose department the meeting was called, and by Gov. Beckham and Mayor Hume, after which the work of organization was entered upon.

N. & W. detective Strader Mayes, was looking for a negro here last Monday who had shot the operator at Gila Hays early Monday morning. Details follow.

Small white

metacrite band over the northeast.

The Geological Survey.

In the two years since the State Geological Survey was re-established by the Legislature, it has performed much valuable work. Under the former law its investigations were made by committees or districts, which involved the study of all the formations as matter of geological detail, without special reference to their economic or commercial value. Under the present law the investigation is made with regard to subjects, as, for instance, by study and report of oil and gas areas, zinc, lead or fluor spar deposits and other specific substances desirable for development. This has been made practical from the fact, under the former survey, the State had been very thoroughly explored, and its geological structure quite accurately defined and mapped, so as to show the extent of the coal fields and deposits of other minerals. Therefore the present system is in the natural order of progress toward the more thorough exhibit of the geological wealth of the State. The report of Prof. C. J. Newcomb, Director of the Survey, which have been before fully reviewed, show that much valuable information has been obtained in regard to many important subjects. Chief of these may be cited the oil and gas areas. Prior to the re-establishment of the survey, exploration for these substances was mostly by experiment, without the necessary information as to the geological formations to be penetrated in boring, and the result was that much time and money were lost in fruitless experiments. Under the direction of the survey the stratification of all the fields has been defined and the borings of the wells accurately tabulated, so that there is no excuse for anyone boring holes promising no return, since necessary information as to the probability of success, and at what depth, can readily be obtained from the survey or application. This is a practical demonstration of the value of the survey. Another relates to the study made by the survey of the zinc, lead and fluor spar deposits of the State, reaching in the discovery of large deposits in eight or ten counties in Central Kentucky, more extensive in area than the celebrated Zephaniah district in Missouri. Much additional information has been published also in regard to the deposits of the same material in Southwestern Kentucky, where are numerous mines in operation. Similar study is being given to clay deposits suitable for pottery, the making of Portland cement and other uses.

Another important work has been done by the survey chiefly during the last year. Under the former survey a large amount of topographical work was done in connection with the United States Geological Survey, comprising a large portion of Eastern Kentucky, giving the correct topography, with the streams, roads, boundaries, and other local features noted and the exact elevation of the country by contours. This work has been resumed, and 517 square miles have now been topographically surveyed, 1,214 miles of levels run and three thousand bench marks established. The United States Geological Survey is a recent bulletin referring to the subject, says: "The State Geological Survey of Kentucky stands 15,000 for co-operative topographical surveys of the State, and this was not by a like sum from the funds of the United States Geological Survey." The work has proceeded under an agreement signed March 15, 1884. This follows a detail of the work done by these parties on thirteen quadrangles. The topographical work on Harrodsburg quadrangle was completed first, and a map showing all the details issued. The mapping of the Sevier and Butler quadrangles has also been completed and good progress made with that of the Frankfort and Georgetown quadrangles comprising part of Anderson, Fayette, Franklin, Grundy, Henry, Owen, Scott and Woodford. Similar programs have also been made on the Louisville quadrangle, excepting portions of Jefferson, Butch and Madison counties. The map is now being prepared for publication by the United States Geological Survey. It embraces a topographical survey of Louisville also. Begun this work has also been done on the Hagan, Harlan, Logan counties, Michelsburg and Princeton sheets.

This topographical mapping is a valuable portion of the survey. By sharing the expense equally with the United States Survey, very accurate work is done in an expert corps, which, if done by State alone, would be at much greater expense. The plan of its execution is such that the surveys being by quadrangles of uniform dimensions and scale, correspond with the lines of latitude and longitude, when the separate quadrangles are completed and put together the whole will form an accurate map of the State. The maps are published by the Government, but the State is furnished copies at the cost of printing them. Considering the total appropriation for the survey has been but \$25,000 for the term of two years, the amount of work done has been of great value to the State in furnishing specific information in regard to its resources and bringing them to the attention of capitalists for their development. As a means of promoting a thrifty increase of population it is an invaluable factor.

The Greencamp Democrat has changed editions again, making the ninth change in the twelve years of its existence. Walter T. Calton is again in charge.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

A MODERN FAMILY.
Grace is in her study,
Modeling in clay.
Maud is getting ready
For the matinee,
Jane is writing verses,
In the lower hall.
Where Geneva rehearses,
Plays at basket ball.
Over a love tale sighing
Edith hides her face.
While Amelotte is trying
To decorate a vase.
Brother is at the easement,
Drawing for his lunch,
And ma is in the basement,
Cooking for the bunch.

It is of no consequence how good a man is ahead if he is really mean at home.

Don't teach your children that it is a shame to wear worn and patched clothes if you are not able to afford better, but that it is no honor in wearing new ones that are not paid for. A poet said, "Remember, that rags may cover a boy who will some day be the great world's joy."

Sympathy and encouragement are the spur to greater deeds. One grain of sympathy can be compared to a grain of mustard seed, but one seed planted and replanted will be enough to finally spread over the largest field. A living seed once fed from a flying bird's nest into the crevices of a rock it grows and multiplies until finally it bursts the rock in twain. This is a scientific fact, a real happening. Be not afraid with your words of encouragement and sympathy. There is nothing a "clown" and yet nothing can be more valuable.

FEBRUARY 22.

Excepting only Christmas, no birthday is as universally observed in America as February 22. Such men as George Washington, like new stars, appear only once in a century. At a time when we most needed a leader Washington appeared like a pole-star in a clear sky to direct our nation.

His administration will ever hold a high place in the political region.

Like the mighty war, it will even

whiten the portion of the political hemisphere.

They who are the last

to inhabit the globe will see through the telescope of history the virtues of George Washington, the "Father of His Country".

It is an old but true saying that he was first in war,

first in peace and first in the cause of his countrymen. While his military fame excites the wonder of mankind,

it is his civil magnificence that leaves

an example for the instruction of

mankind. Great geniuses have been

in every age of the world. In times

of war they rise by the force of the

whirlwind, high enough to ride in

flame, in peace and fire in the

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